

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6190  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SF, WAS

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SOUTH AFRICAN SUMMARY OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY

THE CAPE TIMES REPORTED ON JUNE 3 A STATEMENT BY DEFENSE FORCE  
SPOKESMAN CONCERNING ACTIVITY DURING RECENT WEEKS IN THE FOLLOWING  
TERMS: QUOTE SECURITY FORCES IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA YESTERDAY  
KILLED THREE TERRORISTS AND CRITICALLY WOUNDED ANOTHER. THE  
ACTION TOOK PLACE AFTER A PATROL HAD LOCATED AND ATTACKED A  
TEMPORARY ENEMY BASE OCCUPIED BY SIX MEN. DURING THE PAST FEW  
WEEKS, AN EXCEPTIONALLY QUIET PERIOD REIGNED OVER THE  
OPERATIONAL AREA WITH FOLLOWING INCIDENTS TAKING PLACE:

--MAY 12: SECURITY FORCES ANSWERED FIRE FROM ANGOLA.

--MAY 15: ENEMY FIRED ON THE SECURITY FORCES WITH MORTARS.

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SECURITY FORCES RETURNED AND SILENCED THE FIRE.

--MAY 18: SECURITY FORCES FOLLOWED TRACKS AND MADE CONTACT  
WITH BETWEEN 12 AND 15 ENEMY. NO LOSSES ON EITHER SIDE.

--MAY 19: SECURITY FORCES FOLLOWED TRACKS AND MADE CONTACT  
WITH AN ENEMY DELAYING FORCE OF ABOUT 15 MEN. NO LOSSES ON EITHER  
SIDE. SECURITY FORCES FOUND AN ENEMY BASE.

--MAY 25: ZAMBIAN SOLDIERS FIRED ACROSS THE BORDER WITHOUT

PROVOCATION ON A CIVILIAN VEHICLE NEAR KATIMA MULILO AND ON  
THE SECURITY FORCES. END QUOTE.BOWDLER

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